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FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4815

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AMCONSUL MADRAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: IS TRANS-HURON A GOVERNMENT VESSEL?

REF: A. STATE 225193; B. BOMBAY 2436

1. PARAS 1 AND 2 REF A CONVEYED ORALLY TO GOI NAUTICAL ADVISOR P.S. VANCHISWAR OF DORECTORATE OF SHIPPING AND WRITTEN TEXT BEING FURNISHED. VANCHISWAR'S IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT REPEAT NOT HELPFUL TO DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING IN ITS EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER TRANS HURON FALLS WITHIN PURVIEW SECTION 455 (1) OF INDIA MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT OF 1958. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS PARA 3 REF A, WE DID NOT REPEAT NOT SUGGEST ANY U.S. POSITION ON THIS QUESTION BUT MERELY INDICATED WE WERE PASSING ALONG DEPARTMENT'S REPLY.

2. WE SUSPECT IT WILL TAKE DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING A FEW DAYS TO WORK OUT STEPS FOR DISPOSITION OF VESSEL AND CARGO. WE WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE DIRECTORATE AND WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED.

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3. IN MEANTIME, CAPTAIN PAPALLOS AND REST OF CREW PASSED
THROUGH BOMBAY EN ROUTE SAN FRANCISCO AND TWA CONFIRMED
OCTOBER 14 THAT ALL HAD DEPARTED OCTOBER 13. ACCORDING TO ONE
CREW MEMBER WITH WHOM WE TALKED OCTOBER 12, THE MEN
WERE FINE AND WERE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF HELP GIVEN BY
CONSULATE GENERAL MADRAS AND OTHERS.
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